

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-13 have been previously cancelled. Claims 24-33 have been cancelled by this Response. Claims 14-23 are currently pending in this application and are at issue herein.

Claims 14-23 have been allowed. Applicant has cancelled all other claims, and the allowed claims are the only claims still pending. Thus, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

It is believed that this Response requires a one-month extension of time. Accordingly, a petition for a one-month extension of time, which also authorizes payment of the fee to be charged to our firm's credit card, is submitted herewith. If additional fees are required for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 02-4800 the necessary amount.

Should any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below to advance prosecution of the case. The Examiner is respectfully requested to direct further communications in this case to the attention of the undersigned at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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